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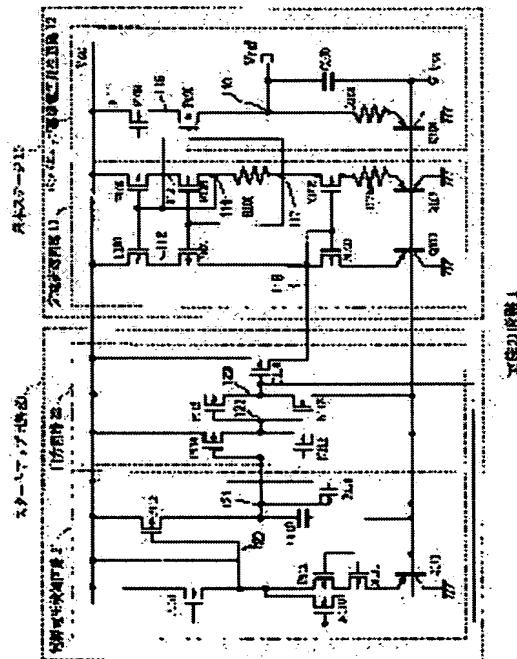
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(54) BANDGAP REFERENCE VOLTAGE CIRCUIT

(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To generate bandgap reference voltage and to reduce power consumption by surely starting when supplying power.

SOLUTION: This bandgap reference voltage circuit is provided with a constant current source circuit 11 for generating constant current I_1 proportional to thermal voltage, a bandgap reference voltage generation circuit 12 for generating bandgap reference voltage V_{ref} from the constant current I_1 , a supply voltage detection circuit 21 having elements P111, P112, N111 and Q110 similar to elements P102, P106, N102 and Q100 which define the lower limit value of the voltage of high potential power supply V_{cc} by which the constant current source circuit 11 is operable and detecting whether the voltage of the high potential power supply V_{cc} amounts to the lower limit value, and an output circuit 20 which starts the constant current source circuit 11 since the power supply V_{cc} starts boosting until it amounts releases the starting when the voltage of the high amounts to the lower limit value.



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